May 19, 1927.

Mr. J. E. Collier,
Silsbee, Tex.

Dear Mr. Collier:

I have just returned home from an Eastern trip and find your letter of April 28rd, and will reply in detail within the next few days.

I think that we are all descendants of Vines Collier, who came from Virginia to Georgia settling in Green and Oglethorpe Counties in 1780. I think you are a descendant of one of his boys, named Benjamin, and I am a great-grandson of the next to the youngest boy, named Robert.

As soon as I have time to compare your letter with hundreds of others that I have, I will advise you fully.

I have had correspondence and know of Mr. John P. Collier of Waco, Texas, and also know of his farms on the Brazos River.

My grandfather, Robert M. Collier, had a brother by the name of Elford Cobb Collier that moved to Douglasville, Cass County, Texas, in 1857. His descendants are now living in and around Waco, as explained in my former letter.

With very kind regards, I beg to remain

Yours most cordially,

JCC:S J. C. COLLIER.

P. S. Is your wife a sister to Mr. Pat Griffin, the newspaper man, at Bainbridge, Georgia? I know Mr. Griffin quite well.